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Hon. Leda Dunn Wettre, U.S.M.J.
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**Re: *In re: Apple Inc. Smartphone Antitrust Litigation,*
Civil Action No. 2:24-md-03113**

Dear Judge Neals and Judge Wettre:

I am writing in connection with the pending motions under Rule 23(g) of the Federal Rules. I am pleased to report that, with the assistance and dedication of Magistrate Judge Wettre, the Group 1 and Group 2 Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs have reached a proposed consensual structure regarding the Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' leadership. I have enclosed a form of order which memorializes the Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' agreement. If the outlined structure is acceptable to the Court it will obviate the need for further motion practice or discussions regarding this issue. As such, if the order meets with Your Honor's approval, we ask that it be executed and returned as "So-Ordered" on the Court's electronic docket.

We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request and for its continued attention to this matter. Of course should Your Honor have any questions, we are available at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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